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Landings of tuna and mackerel in California ports for the first eight months of 1943 were up 17 percent and 25 percent, respectively, over landings for the corresponding period of last year, Coordinator of Fisheries Harold L. Ickes reported today.

Tuna landings for the period ending August 31 amounted to 76,051,789 pounds, compared to 65,143,548 last year. Mackerel landings for the same period were 13,326,828 pounds, against 10,622,085.